

Rep. Louise Slaughter (NY-28) announced that workers in the Rochester area will directly benefit from federal stimulus money awarded to train workers for the next generation of green energy jobs.

PathStone Corporation, which has operations in Rochester, has been named a recipient of an \$8 million stimulus grant as part of the Pathways Out of Poverty Program's Green for Gold project. This project will train workers for jobs in energy efficiency and clean energy sub-sectors. The portion of these funds used in Rochester will be used for deconstruction of city properties slated for demolition.

"Preparing our workforce for the green jobs of tomorrow is so vitally important," said Slaughter. "This is another example of the stimulus package investing in the next generation of jobs and I'm pleased that these federal stimulus dollars will be going to Rochester."

This \$8 million grant will be divided between PathStone's operations in Rochester, Scranton and Puerto Rico. Of the 1,176 individuals who will begin education and training programs, 616 workers will remain employed in the first and second quarters after their initial job placement.

To date, the Recovery Act has allocated more than \$99 million to the Rochester area with almost half of the \$276 billion in grants yet to be awarded.